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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Nga B. Nguyen

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 August 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-3 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4 and 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is the answer to the Election Response filed on August 11, 2006, which paper has been placed of record in the file.
2. Claims 4 and 5 are elected for consideration.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Johnson, U.S. Patent No. 6,535,726.

Regarding to claim 4, Johnson discloses a service presenting apparatus for presenting predetermined service in accordance with an operation of the user, comprising:

input means for inputting access information of a portable terminal (figure 1A and column 4, lines 25-35, the POS 110 includes a local communications interface 184 adapted for localized communication with the cellular telephone 140);

access means for effecting terminal in accordance with the access to said portable access information inputted by said input means (column 5, lines 40-50, the

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IKD 130 is adapted to recognize whether a given cellular telephone 140 is associated with an approved supporting cellular network 160);

receiving means for receiving predetermined information from said portable terminal by effecting the access to the user's portable terminal via said access means (column 5, lines 50-55, the IKD 130 transmits a message containing notice to the cellular phone 140 for displaying to the customer, the IKD would prompt the customer to utilize alternate payment means); and

processing means for effecting predetermined processing in accordance with the predetermined information (column 6, lines 5-12, if the transaction is not authorized, the IKD 130 transfers an appropriate message to the cellular telephone 140 for displaying to the customer).

Regarding to claim 5, Johnson further discloses wherein said predetermined service is input/output of an image (column 5, lines 50-55).

Conclusion

5. Claims **4-5** are rejected.

6. The prior arts made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure:

Rudisill (US 6,816,721) discloses system and method for enabling the purchase of products and services suing a prepaid account associated with a wireless telephone.

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Griffith (US 6,195,542) discloses a method for utilizing a wireless telephone to function as a transaction device in conjunction with central computer that establishes the validity of the wireless telephone to make transactions.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Nga B. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-6796. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hyung S. Sough can be reached on (571) 272-6799.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-3600.

8. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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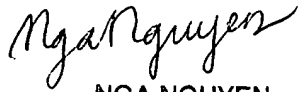
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

October 10, 2006